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FROM MBFR REP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJ: BILATERAL CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 1977

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1. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO INFORM THE ALLIES AT THIS STAGE OF TARASOV'S PERSONAL IDEAS.

2. TARASOV SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT HIS VIEWS BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AT THIS TIME. WE SAID WE WOULD DO SO.

3. WE SEE LITTLE POSSIBILITY THAT IN THE REMAINING HOURS OF THIS ROUND THE SOVIETS OR THOSE WARSAW PACT REPRESENTATIVES WITH WHOM THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WILL BE RAISING IT WITH NATO REPRESENTATIVES AND LITTLE DAMAGE IN TERMS OF US-ALLIED RELATIONS, IF DESPITE THEIR REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY, THEY DO SO.

4. TARASOV'S REMARKS INDICATE THAT HIS CONCEPT IS STILL IN THE BEGINNING STAGES AND HAS NOT BEEN ARTICULATED AS TO DETAIL. ACCORDING TO HIM, IT HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH OR APPROVED BY

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SOVIET AUTHORITIES. IT MAY BE DROPPED.

5. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF TARASOV'S IDEA, AT EITHER APRIL 15 INFORMAL SESSION NOR TODAY'S PLENARY RESOR

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